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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Studer US2625967, Howard US2370407.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed adding claim limitations including that the outer sleeve includes a pair of spaced arms defining a second substantially U-shaped recess. The examiner indicated that the amendment would overcome the cited prior art, and that further search and/or consideration is required. The examiner also indicated that she would call applicant if any further prior art was found before issuing a subsequent office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Mary C. Hoffman/
Examiner, Art Unit 3733